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INVITING TENDER FOR NLC IN BIKANER
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Neyveli Lignite Corporation has recently invited tender for undertaking work in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the terms & conditions finalized for submitting the tender; and

(c) the number of companies who have submitted the tender alongwith the number of companies who do not fulfil criteria laid-down for the above tender?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A tender (No. CO.CONTS/0036/K/RP/Tele Cable/Cont.Mines/2007) was issued by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) for 'Supply, trenching, laying of PIJF telephone cable and supply, fixing of DPs & wiring etc. to NLC township at Barsingsar, Rajasthan.' Initially, tender bids were invited on 28/04/2007 and opened on 06/06/207. 5 companies submitted the bids, out of which 4 companies did not fulfill the conditions laid down in the tender. The same was cancelled and retendered on 01/11/2007. The bids are to be opened on 07/12/2007.

Following terms and conditions were stipulated for submitting the above tender (qualifying requirements) :-

(i) The bidder should have supplied or laid not less than 8.4 km. of communication cables/power/control cables with associated works in a single agreement.

(ii) A bidder who does not meet the above qualifying requirement also participate if he can furnish an evidence that he has carried out the work fully meets above qualifying requirement stipulated as in (i), as a sub contractor to EPC (Engineering, Procurement, Construction) contractor.

(iii) The bidder shall furnish documentary evidence in the form of work order/agreement along with completion report/finalization certificate for having carried out the work from the user or main contractor.